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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR REDUCING TRANSPORT DELAY IN AN IMAGE GENERATOR

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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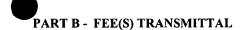
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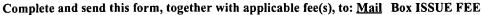
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